


Interview Summary	Application No. 10/074,680	Applicant(s) STACH ET AL.
	Examiner Andrew W. Johns	Art Unit 2621 

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Andrew W. Johns, examiner. (3) _____.

(2) Steven Stewart, applicant's representative. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 19 July 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 16-19.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.

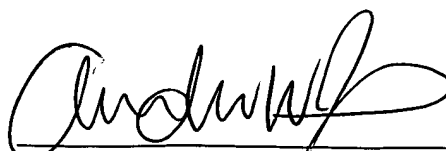
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner indicated that, upon completion of the search and examination of elected claims 1-15, these claims were allowable over the prior art. Examiner requested permission to cancel non-elected claims 16-19 by examiner's amendment to place application in condition for allowance. Applicant's repr. agreed and authorized cancelation of claims 16-19.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

ANDREW W. JOHNS
PRIMARY EXAMINER


Examiner's signature, if required

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	Examiner Andrew W. Johns	Art Unit 2621	#4

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Andrew W. Johns, examiner. (3) _____.

(2) Steven Stewart, applicant's representative. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 14 July 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-19.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner indicated that claims 1-19 were subject to a restriction requirement and asked applicant's repr. to elected either group I, claims 1-15, directed towards reducing a watermark signal to a set of positional points to place message objects or group II, claims 16-19 directed towards the use of a layout grid to define a watermark content. Applicant's repr. provisionally elected group I, claims 1-15, for examination, without traverse.

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